

# NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

## WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Vera L. Tyson Sues Reah Booth For Alleged Assault and Battery.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—Mrs. Vera L. Tyson has brought suit in the Court of Law and Chancery against Reah Booth, claiming \$10,000 damages for assault and battery.

The plaintiff is the 18-year-old wife of W. J. Tyson, a local liquor dealer, and brings the suit in the name of Ramie Henderson her next friend. The declaration in the case sets out that the assault occurred on the night of March 13, Tazewell and Granby streets; that the plaintiff was struck in the mouth and knocked up against a brick wall, being sorely bruised and hurt. The bill sets out that the plaintiff was accosted without provocation and attacked by the defendant in the presence of one hundred persons.

The trial of the suit is expected to be very sensational. The alleged assault by the defendant in the case on the plaintiff is reported to have occurred nearly in front of the New Wells Theatre. The plaintiff's husband is also reported to have been in company with the plaintiff, at the time of the alleged assault by the defendant.

## DANGERS OF KEROSENE.

Warning issued by State Health Board—Many Fatalities This Year.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Warning against the use of kerosene oil in the kindling of fires was given by the State Board of Health yesterday in connection with the repeated deaths from burnings during the last few months.

The board reports that its records and current newspaper articles show that many persons trying to kindle fires during the recent cold spell, used kerosene oil for the purpose and were seriously, if not fatally burned. Regarding these deaths from preventable accidents, the board cautions all persons to refrain from the use of kerosene for this purpose.

"It is almost impossible," says the warning of the board given out yesterday "to use kerosene in kindling a fire without hazarding a blaze that will reach the person. Usually, when kerosene is poured on the fire, some of it is spilled on the grate, fender or hearth and is ignited the instant the fire is lighted. As this flares up, the flames often reach the person who is kindling the fire with fatal results. Citizens should remember that kerosene and like oils burn very rapidly and cannot be ignited safely in a closed room, if at all. We earnestly advise the people never to use kerosene in attempts to light fires. The result is hazardous at best."

## Arrest of Boy Suitor.

Staunton, Va., March 20.—Harry Good, 19 years old, who was arrested here Monday night by Sheriff D. E. Croushorn, of Rockingham county has just been landed in jail in Harrisonburg to await trial on a serious charge preferred against him by Miss Bettie Stoop, of Broadway, Va. The charge involves an alleged breach of promise case.

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## COUNCILMAN ASPHYXIATED.

Harry Huber Found Lying Lifeless on Floor of Bathroom by His Wife.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Harry Huber, a member of the Common Council from Clay Ward, and widely known in business and political circles, was found dead in a gas-filled bath room in his home at 21 South Adams street by his wife early yesterday.

Mrs. Huber, who was on the verge of a complete collapse after her shocking discovery, referred all callers to her brother, R. W. Moore. The latter said: "Mr. Huber's death was caused by accidental asphyxiation. It is my opinion he stumbled and fell in the bath room, at the same time disconnecting a jet with a gas stove. He doubtless was stunned by the fall, and was overcome by the gas before he revived sufficiently to aid himself."

Mr. Moore asserted emphatically that there was a total lack of any motive to support the suggestion that Mr. Huber had committed suicide.

## PULPIT CRITICISM RESENTED.

Juror in Leo M. Frank's Trial Says Credibility of Witnesses Was Weighed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—The verdict of guilty in the trial of Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, is defended by the jury in a statement issued by J. T. Ozburn, one of the jurors.

Pleas by three Atlanta ministers last Sunday for a new trial for Frank, now sentenced to be hanged April 17, called for the statement. The ministers asked a new hearing for the convicted man on the ground that, according to their statements, public opinion was inflamed against Frank at the time and the evidence was subject to doubt.

The statement of the jury follows in part: "The jury heard all the testimony and claim to have sufficient intelligence and honesty to have weighed the evidence without prejudice notwithstanding the opinion of the holler-than-thou gentlemen to the contrary."

"We are not trying 'yellow dogs,' 'sheep-killing dogs,' nor 'dogs of any other character, but a white man charged with a heinous crime; and we realize the solemnity of the responsibility resting upon us."

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## PANAMA CANAL.

Ships May Be Passing Through Waterway Within Three Months.

Washington, March 20.—Though merchant ships are expected to be passing through the Panama Canal within the next three months, yet builders of the big ditch still have much work ahead of them. Nearly all of what is known as the permanent dam and lock construction has been finished, but owing to the earth slides in the Culebra Cut many hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of earth must be removed therein to broaden the channel to its full width.

## DREWEY HEADS COMMITTEE.

Reproduction of Battle of Crater May Be Had on Next Anniversary.

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—The various committees, recently appointed to consider plans for a suitable celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of the Crater, on July 30th, met Tuesday night and perfected a permanent organization by the election of Senator P. H. Drewry as chairman; Wilson B. Coie, as secretary; Messrs. R. P. Barham, R. B. Davis, T. S. Beckwith, Jr.; P. H. Hakkins, and F. M. Hobbs as the executive committee.

The full committee met at noon yesterday and decided to consult the business men of the city on the question of whether to include in the proposed celebration a reproduction of the Battle of the Crater, or simply to have an oration and incidental ceremonies.

The cost of the reproduction of the battle, it is estimated, would be about \$10,000, and a canvas will be made in order to find out the sentiment of the people and what the prospects are of raising the amount by public subscriptions.

## MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Marion Lee Pays Penalty for Murder of Another Negro.

Richmond, March 20.—Marion Lee went to his death in the penitentiary yesterday morning soon after 6 o'clock. Lee killed a negro near Tano, James City county, several months ago. He was sentenced to die in January, but his case went to the Supreme Court. That tribunal refused to interfere, and by error of the clerk the usual notice to send for the man was not forwarded. In that way the date for his execution passed, and he was, to all intents and purposes, dead.

The court, however, had him brought up and again sentenced him, and today he paid the penalty of his crime. Lee was only about twenty-five years old, a laborer, and cut another negro in a fight.

## PREACHERS OPPOSE SUNDAY.

Baltimore Ministers Strongly Against Coming of Evangelist.

Baltimore, Md., March 20.—The Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday's team of Baltimore ministers was on the losing side yesterday afternoon when the votes for and against inviting the evangelist to come to Baltimore were counted at the City Club. The score stood 160 for the Sunday side and 244 for the opponents.

One of the features that led to the heavy score against the Sunday side was the fact that many ministers failed or refused to take part in the contest. A total of 494 ballots had been sent out by the committee of fifteen, and 206 replies were received, of which 160 were favorable. For each minister who failed to reply a vote was scored against the evangelist, this having been determined upon at the time the canvass was started.

Although it was stated in the letters sent to the ministers that those not replying would be held as voting against Mr. Sunday, 46 ministers were so much opposed to his coming that they wrote letters of protest to the committee.

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